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Chavis/NAACP cut deal over firing

Under a settlement between the NAACP and its former executive director, Dr. Benjamin Chavis, the civil rights organization will pay \$7,400 to cover two mortgage payments on Chavis' house and extend medical and life insurance for him and his family through April. The total cash payout to Chavis amounts to \$12,300. On the other hand, Dr. Chavis, who was making \$200,000 a year with the group, will have to pay back \$76,000 that was lent to him for a down payment on his \$500,000 home. His used vacation pay—\$17,300—will be used to offset the debt, bringing it down to \$58,692.—WASHINGTON, DC

General Motors supports Motown Museum's fundraising drive

William Brooks, General Motors' African American vice president of corporate relations, recently presented \$200,000 to Esther Gordy Edwards toward the \$2.1 million expansion project of the Motown Historical Museum in Detroit. Edwards, founder and chair of the museum and sister of Motown founder Berry Gordy, said, "Throughout the world, Detroit is known for cars and the Motown sound which makes this gift so significant." The GM gave Motown Historical Museum is toward making it a centerpiece in Detroit's tourism program and rebuilding efforts under new Mayor Dennis Archer. Brooks is a senior officer in the world's largest corporation. GM recently reported a \$55 million profit for third quarter 1994.—DETROIT, MI

The Bell Curve—the most dangerous book in America?

About every twenty years one of these books comes along. This time it has the disarming title of *The Bell Curve*. But like others before it, the basic argument of *The Bell Curve* is that blacks are intellectually inferior to whites. And the book is receiving substantial national media coverage and is being quietly pushed by the conservative wing of the Republican party. The authors of the book are the late Harvard University psychologist Richard Herrnstein and conservative social scientist Charles Murray. Murray is an effective proponent of his book because he does not present himself as a

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Sharpton keynotes Clergy conference

Praises Clergy for stand against hate radio



Reverend Al Sharpton addresses the audience at the recent Clergy conference.

by Sherry Burrus

The United Clergy of the Oranges and The Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry sponsored a two-day community conference at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Newark, featuring keynote speaker Reverend Al Sharpton, a series of workshops, and the candidates for Essex County Executive and the U.S. Senate. The conference kicked off Friday night with keynote speaker Reverend Al Sharpton who spoke of the controversial talk show host

Bob Grant.

Sharpton said that racism is legitimized by Grants presence on the air and referred to it as another form of the Ku Klux Klan. "What makes Bob Grant a threat is not what he says. It's what a politician appears on his show that legitimizes what he says," said Rev. Sharpton.

"The Ku Klux Klan is not the radio instead of putting on their hoods," added Rev. Sharpton.

Sharpton then praised Senator Frank R.

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Sponsors withdraw from hate talk show

by Paul Joseph

In response to the controversy surrounding WABC radio talk show host, Bob Grant, several sponsors of the popular drive-time show have decided to pull their ads.

Amtrak, one of the show's most prominent advertisers, denied last week after U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.) brought the matter to their attention.

In a letter to the railroad company's president, Mr. Thomas Downs, Lautenberg told the company Grant was a racist who frequently makes statements of the "most hateful and bigoted kind."

"Mr. Grant called Rev. Martin Luther King a scum bag, he wishes that Magic Johnson's HIV progress to full blown AIDS," the letter read, adding, "Grant refers to the African-American community as subhumanoids and savages."

Downs responded to the senator's letter saying that he was concerned by Grant's remarks on the airwaves and although he believes strongly in the First Amendment rights of citizens to say what they believe, "this does not mean that I, as an advertiser am required to give financial support to people who choose to spread hatred and bigotry. I have asked our advertising agency to cancel Amtrak's advertising on the Bob Grant show immediately," Downs said.

Other major advertisers including N.J. Transit followed Amtrak. Penny Bassett Hackett, a spokeswoman for N.J. Transit said the company was not sponsoring the show, and was not currently sponsoring the program. However, she recently added that N.J. Transit had bought time slots at WABC but not specifically for the Bob Grant show.

Brent Leyton, representing the Xerox

Corporation said, "we had been buying time on that show," that's over. We have stopped buying in that market," he ended.

The United Postal Service (UPS), Delta and U.S. Air Airlines all said that they were not sponsors of the show but had bought commercial airtime during drive-time.

A spokesman at WABC radio who wishes to remain anonymous said during a telephone interview that most ads are placed on a rotating basis at the station and advertisers may not be aware on which show their sales pitch may be placed.

Other companies that were contacted but did not give a response were Cellular One, Volvo, Shop Right, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Kellogg's, the Sand Hotel, Lexus, and Lincoln-Mercury.

Live on the air last Thursday, during a taping of the Grant show, John Mainelli, the show's program director told his air host not to worry about bailing companies. "The market is red hot," he said, "the old cheap money goes out but big new money has come in."

During the live show, Grant appeared frustrated at the withdrawal. "I don't understand why the fuss about a guy who does a simple radio show," Grant said to his estimated 1 million listeners. He added that he did not understand why after nearly 24 years the contents of his program are just coming out.

"This is a plot; this is a conspiracy," Grant uttered over the air. "It will probably work because people are swayed by the emotions of the moment."

When several callers expressed sympathy for him, Grant snapped and told them to save their comments. At other times he would simply hang up the phone.

"This is the last time I get involved in any body's campaign," Grant said sounding very defeated.

Poll shows 'soft support' for Lautenberg

New Jersey Black Issues Convention survey suggests Democrats lead, but many still undecided

NEWARK—A recent analysis of responses to the 1994 survey of New Jersey Black Issues Convention (NJ BIC) participants regarding the Senate race between Democrat Frank Lautenberg and Republican Garthab Haytian shows a similar pattern to last year's gubernatorial race between Democrat Jim Florio and Republican Christine Todd Whitman.

Specifically, the 1994 sampling of black leadership not only demonstrates the same degree of preference for the Democratic candidate as in 1993, but also indicates a relatively high percentage of undecided (21.1 percent) as well as "soft support for either candidate" (38.4 percent).

BIC chairman Donald Tucker stated, "these data suggest there is still a serious question as to the anticipated percentage turnout of New Jersey African-American voters on November 8th."

Supporting the survey was a significant percentage of undecided as well as "soft support" for the Democratic candidate, then Governor, Jim Florio. Final election results showed a less than anticipated turnout of black voters in both large urban areas. The survey was conducted earlier this month among participants at the 12th annual NJ BIC in Cherry Hill. Eighteen of the state's 21 counties were represented and 42 percent

of respondents identified themselves as urban area residents.

Analysis of other significant survey results regarding such issues as proposals for reform of public schools, differences in values of younger versus older African-American middle class residents, and various "quality of life" concerns will be publicized at a later date.

The survey results of representative black leaders of the state seem to correspond in some particulars to recently announced statewide polling results by the *Star-Ledger* Eagleton Poll and others.

Tucker noted, that many older black voters historically identify with the Democratic Party, "but the question is, will they be motivated to come out and vote?"

To be sure, the survey of African-American electoral preferences shows a very substantial lead for Senator Lautenberg over his Republican opponent. If all the black leaders

indicating they would "definitely" vote or "probably" vote for Senator Lautenberg eventually did so, the incumbent Democratic senator would win 65.4 percent of the black vote compared to only 34.6 percent for Republican Speaker Haytian. Other candidates, undecided, and "don't plan to vote" account for the remainder.

The approval ratings of both President Clinton and Governor Whitman were also polled in this survey. These ratings are important to understand in themselves, but in the current political environment they may significant factors affecting voter choices.

Participants were asked to rate both Clinton and Whitman performance in office from "the perspective of issues important to African-Americans." Thirty percent rated Clinton "Good" or "Excellent" compared to 11 percent who rated Whitman "Good" or

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Americans behind bars

Black males in the U.S. jailed at over four times higher than black males in South Africa

WASHINGTON, DC—Interest in international comparisons on the use of incarceration has increased in the U.S. From the Singapore caging of Michael Fay, to changes in the use of prisons in Eastern Europe, to the use of prison labor in China, attention has focused on the ways in which nations utilize different sentencing policies.

The Sentencing Project, has issued two prior reports on the subject. The third report, and to date the most comprehensive survey on international rates of incarceration found the following:

- Russia has now surpassed the U.S. to become the world leader in its rates on incarceration, with 558 citizens per 100,000 population in its prison system.
- The size or organized crime, political instability, and the transition to an uncertain economic future have all played a factor in crime rates and the use of imprisonment.
- With 1.3 million Americans behind bars, the U.S. rate of incarceration is \$19 per 100,000, second in the world among the 52 nations covered in this survey. The U.S. rate has increased by 22 percent since 1989, and is generally 5-8 times the rate of most industrialized nations.
- A radical breakdown of the U.S. inmate population shows that blacks are incarcerated at a rate that is more than six times that of whites—1,947 per 100,000 to 306 per 100,000.
- Black males in the U.S. are incarcerated at more than four times the rate of black males in South Africa—3,822 per 100,000 vs. 851 per 100,000.
- The cost of incarceration nationally in the U.S. is estimated at \$26.8 billion annually. Estimated costs of incarceration of black American males are \$11.6 billion annually.
- The number of black males in prisons and jails in the U.S. (\$83,000) is greater than the number of black males enrolled in higher education (\$37,000).
- Drug, property and public order offenders accounted for 84 percent of the 155 percent increase in new court commitments to state prisons from 1980 to 1992, while violent offenders accounted for only 16 percent of the increase.

The study says that a nation's rate of incarceration itself only describes one aspect of its criminal justice or social policies. For example, a nation with a high rate of incarceration might have a high rate of crime, a harsh sentencing system, a politically repressive government, or some combination of these and other factors. For example, the cost

of large-scale incarceration is prohibitive for many Third World nations, so they maintain a low imprisonment rate. Other nations maintain a relatively low incarceration rate, they have brutal conditions of confinement. In Zaire, for example, although the incarceration rate is relatively modest at 88 per 100,000, it has been reported that nearly 7.5 percent of the inmates in the prison system die each year due to malnutrition and poor health care.

A few recommendations of the study included the following:

- Repealing mandatory sentencing laws in order to restore appropriate judicial discretion.
- Treating the drug problem primarily as a public health problem rather than a criminal justice problem.
- Supporting the expansion of a broader range of alternatives to incarceration to provide judges and communities with viable community-based sentencing options. Establishing a national commission to examine the high rate of incarceration in the U.S. and of black American males in particular.

For additional information write the Sentencing Project, Malcolm C. Young, executive director, 918 F Street, NW, Suite 501 Washington, DC 20004. Fax 202-628-0871.

Mayor Fury rejects proposed budget cuts

PLAINFIELD—Mayor Mark Fury recently stated that if the Plainfield City Council passed the budget cuts proposed by Councilwoman Donna Vose and Councilman Ed Star, it would be "the most intentionally self-destructive act in the last thirty years of Plainfield's history." Mayor Fury continued, "the Republican controlled coalition will destroy any hope of Plainfield's economic, fiscal and social recovery. These cuts will polarize our communities, once again pitting the rich against the poor."

This administration offered on August 16, 1994, a budget with no tax increase and including 15 layoffs. These additional cuts, however, will actually increase the tax burden on our most responsible citizens because they cut tax collection revenue operations, municipal court revenue operations, parking revenues, court revenues and economic development initiatives.

"The result will be a further decline in basic city services. These proposed cuts will

severely cripple the city administration's efforts in both the short and long term to put Plainfield back on its own two feet." Mayor Fury stated.

"I am particularly horrified by what this would mean for the residents of the Fourth Ward. Vose, Star and Dunn[Dem] are putting me [Green/Dem] in a bad situation, and I, for one do not believe he will vote with them and hurt his own constituents. I have asked the City administrator to prepare an assessment of the cumulative damage this special executive session meeting of the City Council to discuss the revenue impact of certain proposed council actions."

"If the Republican controlled coalition will propose these totally unjustifiable cuts, they will do so at the expense of the sewer litigation, which will be another multi million dollar opportunity blown, just for the sake of frustrating this administration."

Community Calendar

MONTCLAIR—The Mental Health Association in New Jersey is seeking volunteers for one of its community education programs known as "Project Return Players." For training and registration, call 201-744-2500.

IRVINGTON—Attention! Coming soon to your community, the Irvington Bridge, Inc. presents a parenting skills workshop. For further info, call 201-399-7797 or 201-372-2624.

ONGOING...

EAST ORANGE—The East Orange YMCA is conducting Adult Swim Lessons on Tuesdays from 8p.m. to 8p.m. For more info, call 201-673-5588.

NOW THRU DECEMBER 2
MAHWAH—Rampapo College of New Jersey will host a painting exhibition entitled "Haiti: Three Visions." For more info about times, call 201-529-7383.

NOW THRU DECEMBER 17
MANHATTAN—Columbia University is having an exhibition of "The Art of Sotho Habitation: Photographs of Mural Painting in Southern Africa" from 1p.m. to 5p.m. Admission is free. For more info, call 212-854-7288.

NOW THRU FEBRUARY 26
EWING TOWNSHIP—Trenton State College will be hosting a major African-American art exhibition entitled "Free Within Our Walls: African-American Art from the Museum's Collection." For more info, call 609-771-2368.

NOVEMBER 1-JANUARY 23
MANHATTAN—The Museum of the City of New York is featuring a special exhibition entitled "A New York Holiday: Admission is free. For more info, call 212-534-1672.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
SOMERSET—The New Jersey Deaf Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc. (NJADB) is hosting a Job Fair from 3p.m. to 7p.m. at its administrative office. For more info, call 908-805-1912.

NOVEMBER 3, 5 AND 12
MONTCLAIR—Nicholas Rodriguez & DanceCompass, the distinguished Montclair, NJ based modern dance company, announces its Fall 10th Anniversary New Jersey Tour. For scheduled times and places of show, call 201-746-6427.

NOVEMBER 3-JANUARY 19
JERSEY CITY—Hudson County Community College's Continuing Education Department is offering several computer classes this fall. For more info, call 201-714-2107.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
JERSEY CITY—The second annual Jersey City State College mini-conference on New Jersey Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Learning Disabilities/Differences will begin in the multipurpose room of the Michael Gilligan Student Union Building from 8:30a.m. to 1:45p.m. For more info, call 201-200-3120.

WAYNE—"Journalistic Writing For

Teachers: An Intensive Workshop" will take place from 8:30p.m. to 5p.m. in the Telemedia Center at William Patterson College. For more info, call 201-595-2438.

NOVEMBER 4-6 & 18-20
MONTCLAIR—Montclair State University will host a "Foreign Language Immersion Program" at the Center for Continuing Education. For times and other info, call 201-455-4353.

NOVEMBER 5
SCOTCH PLAINS—The third annual fundraising Arts and Crafts Holiday Boutique, sponsored by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools Awards Committee, will be held indoors at the Raritan Road Campus from 9:30a.m. to 4p.m. For more info, call 908-889-2923.

NOVEMBER 5, 6, 12, AND 13
ELIZABETH—Union County College will host an in-service training program for Union County firefighters seeking higher administrative positions from 8a.m. to 4p.m. at the College's Elizabeth Campus. For more info, call 908-709-7603 or 908-820-2829.

NOVEMBER 7, 14, 15, 16
JERSEY CITY—The Hagan African Studies Center of JCSC presents four its fall luncheon and video discussion series, with "The Best of Like It Is from Gal Noble's Archives." The programs will be 12p.m. to 2p.m. in the Irwin Library on JCSC's campus. For more info, call 201-200-3426.

Norwood named Educator-of-The-Year



Carolyn V. Norwood, Educator of The Year.

NEWARK—Carolyn V. Norwood, a professor in the Business Division at Essex County College in Newark, was selected as the 1994 Postsecondary Educator-of-the-Year by the Eastern Business Education Association. The award was presented at the EBEEA convention in Cherry Hill on October 7.

Professor Norwood, the first black recipient of this organization's award, was a charter member of the Essex County College faculty. She is a past-president of the Eastern Business Education Association, the regional affiliate of the National Business Education Association.

In September, she received a certificate in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Norwood, a resident of Hillsdale, is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University and Columbia University. She also has studied at Seton Hall University and Temple University.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, NAACP, National Council of Negro Women, Delta Pi Epsilon, NAE, AAUW, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Black educators and students host fundraiser

Chefs, Sam McGhee (I) JCSC director of admissions and Dan Wiley (II) director of the college's Lee Hagan African Studies Center familiarize themselves with the JCSC kitchen and discussed their specialties for the upcoming Urban League Guild of Hudson County's "Men Who Cook" annual fund-raiser, with the Lee Hagan African Studies Center and Black Administrators, Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Student Organization (BAAFSSO), and will benefit the Guild's scholarship fund. For more information call Eleanor Mixson at 201-451-8888.



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Georgia Reed of Newark was recently honored at a ceremony celebrating her 25 years of nursing at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.



Joseph Smith III was among the recent Beth Israel employees honored for dedicated service. Smith was honored for his 20-year career in Food and Nutrition Services at the hospital.



Mary Jane Ealy was also recently awarded for 30 years of service in the Food and Nutrition Services at Beth Israel Medical Center.

Don't miss the November issue of **Heartbeat** filled with important life saving information on Diabetes in black Americans. For advertising information call 908-754-3400

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rabid racial but as a well meaning intellectual who discovered something which has to exist in the world though it is unpopular. The thesis of the book is based on the assumption that IQ tests adequately measure intelligence. The book shows that blacks consistently score lower on IQ tests than whites and jumps to the conclusion that the reason for the lower scores is genetic or that blacks are just naturally less intelligent than whites. Murray, in effect, argues that there is little that can be done to help blacks and other minorities because they have lower intelligence. There is even indication that the book will become a best seller, at least in part as a result of heavy media exposure. Harvard Medical School psychiatrist professor Alvin Poussaint says of the book, "It's horrible. It puts black people in a defensive position and gives ammunition to those who would attack them."—BOSTON, MASS.

Jackson attacks The Bell Curve

National black political leader Jesse Jackson last week issued a scathing attack on the new best seller, "The Bell Curve." Jackson said of Murray, "the conservative polemicist will pocket a small fortune huckstering a pseudo-intellectual justification for the affluent to feel no responsibility for the wretched." Jackson labeled the book "dishonest pseudo-science" and "racist tripe" comparable to Adolph Hitler's rationale for killing millions of Jews. Jackson predicted that as a result of Republican party support for some of Murray's recommendations, there will be further attacks on the welfare system, affirmative action programs and voting rights bill.—WASHINGTON, DC

Youngest son to head Martin Luther King Center

The youngest son of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been selected to head the non-violent social change center named for his father. Dexter King, 32, takes over from his mother who has been heading the center since 1968. The decision was somewhat of a surprise because five years ago Dexter King resigned as president of the center following conflicts with his mother and other members of the center's board of directors. Mrs. King told a news conference in Atlanta that the differences had been "fully resolved." The center promotes King's memory and ways to bring about non-violent social change.—ATLANTA, GA.

Pentecostals move toward racial unity

The Pentecostal church split along racial lines about 70 years ago. But last week black and white Pentecostal groups met in Memphis and agreed to form a nationwide association. They said the effort was designed to end racial division. The new executive committee will be composed of six blacks and six whites. The Pentecostal movement started in 1906 with emphasis on "talking in tongues" and tangible manifestations of spirit. At first all racial groups were invited but by the 1920's the movement had been divided along racial lines.—MEMPHIS, TENN.

Corporations honored for ethnic diversity

The nation's largest group of senior black executives, the Executive Leadership Council, recently honored companies and individuals that have successful broken race and color barriers in the workplace. PepsiCo and a retired black vice president of the company, Harvey Russell, walked away with the highest honors from the group. Russell, who broke the color barrier 30 years ago when he moved into management with PepsiCo, took the 1994 Heritage Award, and his former employer, now one of the world's premier consumer products corporations received the Council's Corporate Award. PepsiCo, a \$26 billion a year corporation, has been a trailblazer on the issue of diversity since the 1950s when it began its special markets programs aimed at the black community and increased minority employment at the executive level.—WASHINGTON, DC

We must remember the little people in the Haiti story

by Dr. E. Faye Williams

At about 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 1994, as President Jean Bertrand Aristide's airplane touched down at the Port-au-Prince airport, many memories came back to me.

I thought about one of my own trips to Haiti back in 1991, shortly after the coup which sent President Aristide into a three-year exile. Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, seven other human rights advocates and I went among the people in Haiti, leaving no stones unturned in our effort to shed light on some of the horrible things we heard the atrocities about which we heard. We talked at length with Evane Francois (brother of Michel). We went with legislators—both pro and anti-Aristide.

I came away from these experiences more convinced than ever that whether or not we agree with the grievances of the "bad guys," we must listen to them. We must consider their appeals and try to remedy their problems. To the extent we can, our first options must be diplomatic and negotiated settlements, rather than threats to use our massive gun power. U.S. policy makes win-win situations impossible when we pursue the "Kissinger Doctrine" of not talking to those with whom we have a problem. Yitzhak Rabin made the point well when he said (speaking of the

PLO), "We don't need to sign peace treaties with our friends." The U.S. is unwisely pursuing the "Kissinger Doctrine" with Iraq. It comes as no surprise that the Iraq/Kuwait dispute continues. Around the world, I have found that there isn't much of a "tea and sympathy" used with a measure of respect, won't resolve. We must try it more often, knowing that ultimately, war resolves nothing. War is always painful and destructive for everyone involved—no matter who fires the first shot.

As President Aristide waltzed down the steps of the airport in Port-au-Prince, I thanked God. I also thanked President Bill Clinton, former President Jimmy Carter, General Colin Powell and Senator Sam Nunn for working out a way to make the return a peaceful and joyous one with limited bloodshed.

Moreover, I also thought about the "little people" who worked so hard to make this day possible, but whose names are not among the "dignitaries"—many of whom had never all lived in Haiti without the glare of the cameras and the protection of the U.S. military. I thought about the brave and faithful souls of Haiti who worked, lived and died for this day.

I also thought about the people who were working for democracy and who were in the trenches long before President Aristide was elected, and long before some of the "dignitaries"

in the limelight now thought of putting their lives on the line for the people of Haiti.

I don't know all of their names but I do know about the work of Ramsey Clark, Mervyn Dymally, Walter Fauntroy, Jack Kemp, Kim Ives, Guy Mallory, Emily Hall, John Brittain, Sara Doll, John Conyers, numerous church people, and the human rights activists who lived in Haiti and reported events first-hand to raise our awareness level. Many of them were on the front lines and protected people whenever they could.

There are numerous names of ordinary people who helped outside the lights of the cameras, and I challenge those of you who know who other angels of mercy are by name, will pick up the challenge and extend my short list of those who should be remembered. They didn't try to be on the airplane or the podium with President Aristide upon his return. They didn't receive millions of dollars in pay for their work as did the highly paid "Johnny-come-lately" lobbyists, lawyers and hangers-on who were paid by President Aristide's government during his exile.

They didn't get the media spotlight, but they were there. Some of them are dead now, and may their rest be in peace. The people of whom I speak worked for this day, often risking their careers and lives, because they are the true believers in human rights. Their names deserve going down in the history books, too.

I thank God for them. Their names and their deeds must not be forgotten. Soon the cameras will go away. The lights will fade, and the next phase of real work will begin just like in the story of Gideon in the Book of Judges. The "dignitaries" will move on. Only the faithful few, only the stout hearted, will still be there to do the ongoing work required to make Haiti strong—to bring true peace, justice and prosperity for the masses.

Without the "little people" and the ordinary people to carry on, the show put on by the "dignitaries" who were so bravely returning democracy to Haiti in the spotlight, will be meaningless.

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\$899	\$549	\$699	\$619	\$659	\$739
<p>Almay Eyecolor Quads</p>	<p>Almay Eyecolor Singles Assorted Shades</p>	<p>Almay Mascara One Coat or Conditioning Plus Assorted Shades</p>	<p>Betadine Solution Net wt. 8 oz. cont.</p>	<p>Betadine Ointment Net wt. 1 oz. cont.</p>	<p>Senokot Tablets 20 ct.</p>
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Your right to vote more important, now than ever

It is amazing to hear supposedly intelligent and educated African Americans saying that they will not vote in this election. Every election gives you the right to determine your future and the future of your children and their children and generations to come. As opportunities for African Americans become less and less, due to the Reagan-Bush years, of post civil rights, it should be clear that your vote is even more important. This year's vote is critical for several reasons:

African Americans should be keenly aware of the need for President Clinton to have the congressional support necessary to carry out key reform measures like health care, welfare reform and his program for urban revitalization. These issues are central to African Americans in this country.

With these issues in mind, *City News* endorses the following candidates:

For the Senate, Senator Frank Lautenberg has kept the cities as a priority in his legislative actions. During these times, when the revitalization of our cities is necessary if New Jersey as a whole is to prosper, Senator Lautenberg is the best candidate for the task.

In the House, *City News* endorses Congressman Donald Payne to continue serving the people of his district and New Jersey's African-American population specifically. Payne has proven his leadership at home, nationally and internationally.

In Essex County, the only candidate for Essex County Executive who has a proven track record for leadership and commitment to the cities is Cardell Cooper. Cooper has bucked the system to win against the Essex County political machines. He has a new vision for Essex County that can bring the county the funds and other revitalization programs it needs.

And finally, in Plainfield, *City News* endorses Jerome Kirkland, Joe Scott and Liz Urquhart for City Council. We believe that they will give Mayor Mark Fury the votes he needs to put his programs into action. Plainfield needs a single direction where a plan for its revitalization can be carried out.

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Republicans taking over

by Ofield Dukes

Wake up, wake up black America! Our civil rights and political progress is dangling precariously in what happens on November 8th, election day.

The danger is very present and clear. If African-American voters stay home and the well organized, heavily bankrolled ultra conservative Republicans and the Radical Right turn out in droves in states where there are hotly contested senatorial and congressional elections, the party of Senators Bob Dole, Jesse Helms, Alfonse D'Amato and Congressman Newt Gingrich will take over the leadership of both houses of the U.S. Congress.

This would mean Senator Dole,

Mr. Gridlock himself, would be Senate Majority Leader, and the combative and abrasive Rep. Gingrich would be House Speaker. These certainly are not our friends.

This would also mean that the 39 Democratic members of the Congressional Black Caucus would lose their powerful committee chairmanships, under Democratic leadership, and be rendered powerless.

Tenure and power in the U.S. Congress, i.e. committee chairmanships and assignments, depend on the political party in power. As a matter of fact, in the critical senatorial elections in 1986, a heavy black vote in 10 key states offset a conservative tide and helped elect Democratic senators more sensitive to and supportive of issues important to

black Americans. In the process, Democrats regained leadership control of the U.S. Senate.

As we have witnessed in the recent past, the dangerous duo of Dole and Gingrich is very blatant about their intent to wreak havoc on programs of interest and benefit to black America.

Let us not forget it was Senator Jesse Helms who killed the bill establishing an African-American museum in our Nation's Capital. And Dole and Gingrich rallied their conservative cohorts in the Congress to kill Health Care Reform, which would have benefited millions of African Americans who remain without any health insurance.

There is no debating the fact that blacks have a huge stake in the November 8th elections. Anyone suggesting

that black voters have nothing to lose by staying home and not voting is either grossly uninformed, misinformed, politically naive, or conspiring with our enemies.

No one except blacks should determine our political fate. And on November 8th, we must do that in every nook and cranny of this country.

Wake up, wake up, black America! In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, Fannie Lou Hamer, and Rosa Parks, we must not only vote on November 8th but make sure everyone in our family, our relatives, friends, and neighbors also go to the polls. No excuses accepted!

Ofield Dukes is a Washington, D.C.-based public relations specialist.

DOWN HOME

The real 'absentee father' problem

by Dr. John Cashin

The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on. Nor all your piety or wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, nor all your tears wash out a word of it.—Omar Khayyam (1028-1123)

I am getting progressively more irritated at the way our news media, both print and electronic, continually fall into the cynical racial scapegoating trap. It seems to me that practically all of the big networks, newspapers, news services and TV stations alike guiltily regurgitate and every racial stereotype that is flashed before them.

And with little or no regard for exposing the root causes of the terrible increase in violent crime that America suffers from, talented and otherwise responsible reporters and TV anchor people, are swayed by "conventional wisdom" and poll results. Poll results, I might add, gleaned from an assortment of ignorant and in denial, a nation of fools who have been deluded into thinking that blacks alone are the source of all the ills

America suffers from!

I get even more upset when the white male corporate elites whine about "reverse racism" with the time they are consciously trying to exterminate black males with every power play imaginable!

After denying black Americans any chance to enter the economic mainstream for centuries, after systematically depriving them of education for centuries, after exercising absolute power of government to blatantly dehumanize fellow human beings, white male America has the gall to blame their victims for the horrible circumstances under which they are forced to live.

And worse still, adding insult to injury, many of these misguided wretches do their dirt in the name of Christianity! Can they get any lower? Can they?

Sadly, yes they can! In fact, they already have! The most hideous case in the history of "Absentee Fatherhood" was practiced by the slave holders of the American south. White male overseers and their employers actually bred themselves to African slave women and sold their own

sons and daughters into slavery!

This mixed breeding was carried on to such a degree that quadroon and octoroon slave women became highly prized "breeding stock," and fetched high prices on the slave market for their owners, who incidentally, were also their fathers and grandfathers.

This practice became so widespread before 1865 that today in 1994, of the 32 million African Americans alive today, over 97 percent carry European genes, practically all of which were injected into the slave bloodlines by "absentee fathers."

With this sort of skeleton rattling around in every slave holding family closet, how can any southern white "Christian" presume to lecture African Americans on "family values," out of wedlock births, or "absentee fathers?" Whether they like it or not, the sins of their "legitimate" fathers and grandfathers will ultimately come home to roost.

This might be what is happening now. The geometrically increasing numbers of offspring of these abandoned and forsaken slave mothers were well equipped for survival and reproduction, if nothing else. In the early

decades of the 20th Century, millions of them migrated to the northern city ghettos, seeking a better life, which many found.

A lot of progress was made, but corporate greed and irresponsibility soon abandoned the inner cities. Now they cannot build enough prisons to hold these doubly and triply alienated and abandoned descendants of miscegenation by "absentee" white fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers.

We should all give deep thought to any action involving our nation's destiny, because, while man is free to act, God jealously guards the reaction, and God is not mocked. Any lie will show up in emotional or physical damage, and in this case of moral bankruptcy, government itself is on the verge of bankruptcy.

America's spoiled brat leadership had better pay some attention to the fate of those who abuse "the least of these" forgotten children, for their punishment could easily come in this world, not the next or "hereafter."

As a practical economic matter, the numbers are running out on this

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OCT. 20 THRU JAN. 8

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SATURDAY, OCT. 22 THRU DEC. 17

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2-6

NEW YORK—Walt Disney World on Ice presents Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs with special guest appearances from other Disney characters. Showtimes vary, one performance will be 7 p.m. For more info, call 212-465-6500 or 465-MS-C1.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SCOTCH PLAINS—The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools will hold the third annual fundraising Arts and Crafts Holiday Boutique at the Raritan Road Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 908-889-2999 for more info.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5-12

METUCHEN—The Fall Children's Festival presents "Sleeping Beauty," the enchanting children's classic being produced by The Forum Theater Group, on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forum Theater. For ticket information, call 908-548-0582.

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Newark Night at the Byrne Arena

NEWARK—Officials of the Newark Division of Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DORCA) said the "Newark Night at the World Disney's World On Ice," running November 22-27, will be held November 23, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Brendan Byrne Meadowlands Arena.

Coupons are available in the DORCA office (Room B-23, Newark City Hall) and must be redeemed at the Meadowlands box office prior to the night of the show for the offered discount.

For details, please contact Miriam Santiago or Harold Wright in the Newark DORCA office (201) 733-6545.

Newark youth spearhead litter project in city parks

NEWARK—Keeping Newark's parks free of litter was made a little easier this week thanks to a group of local children working with the Greater Newark Conservancy and the City of Newark.

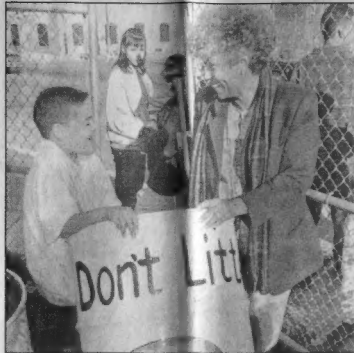
The Newark Department of Neighborhood Services awarded part of its New Jersey Clean Communities Grant to the Conservancy to get youth involved in the war on litter. According to Debbie Hadley, who heads the Conservancy's Youth Education Program, children were enlisted to create poster and garbage can designs of encouraging New Yorkers to dispose of litter in its proper place.

"These designs were then transferred onto litter baskets by a professional artist, after which the cans are to be installed in Newark parks," Hadley said.

The first set of litter baskets were placed in Lincoln Park," she added. "This week, baskets will be installed in Jesse Allen Park, Military Park and Washington Park."

As part of the project, Hadley added, the Conservancy led the participating children in doing surveys on litter in their neighborhoods and had them take part in games and activities on litter prevention.

The youth in the project were drawn from local community organizations, including the Urban League of Essex County, St. Columba Neighborhood Club, and Newark Fighting Back, which sent kids from the Manor Apartments and Stratford Friendly Fulfill Community Center,



Student artist Carlos Lopez (left), a fifth grader at St. Columba School, meets Vivian McDuffie, a professional artist who transferred his anti-litter poster onto a litter basket for use in Newark's parks. The two were part of a group that installed the first litter baskets at Lincoln Park in a Clean Communities project sponsored by the Greater Newark Conservancy and the Newark Department of Neighborhood Services.

St. James Towers Apartments, Hill Back, which sent kids from the

McDonald's seeks young achievers poised to make black history

OAK BROOK, ILL.—McDonald's is looking for high school juniors who demonstrate leadership, character, community service for the 1994-95 McDonald's Black History Makers of Tomorrow™ (BHMOT) program. Now entering its ninth year, the program recognizes high school juniors who demonstrate exceptional work in their classrooms and communities.

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McDonald's will award each national winner a \$1,000 scholarship and an all-expenses-paid trip to Chicago, in February for the program's annual Leadership Conference. During the conference, the future leaders will network with many of today's prominent African-American leaders in the fields of business, government, and entertainment.

"The BHMOT program identifies students who are striving to

make a difference," said Alfred Roberts, president, National Association of Black School Educators (NABSE). McDonald's commitment to education gives some of our brightest youth an opportunity that they

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Georgia teen Latoya Chisholm wins part in *The War*

LOS ANGELES, CA—LaToya Chisholm's experience during the Summer of 1993 was beyond her wildest dreams. At 12 years old, with no previous acting experience, the outgoing Georgia youngster was cast for a supporting role in *The War*, Universal Pictures' comedy/drama starring Elijah Wood and Academy Award-winner Kevin Costner.

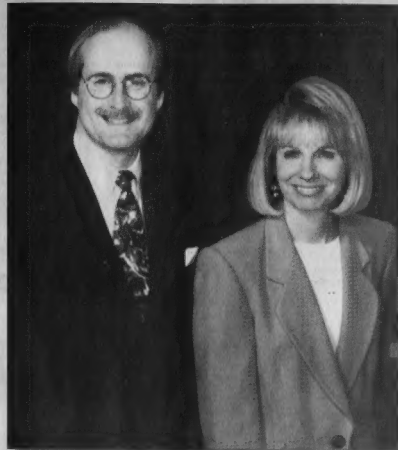
It all began when LaToya's mother heard an announcement on a Macon radio station about an open casting call at the local mall. She immediately thought her outgoing daughter would be perfect. She had been singing solos in her church choir since she was five years old, and she had just done an outstanding job as Coretta Scott King in a Black History Month play at school.

When they went to the open call, hundreds of other parents were there, who felt the same way about their children. LaToya read for the role of Elvaine, a spunky young teen who



Latoya Chisholm

could sing and dance. The casting director, Debbie Zane, recognized a special spark during LaToya's preliminary reading. Her instincts about LaToya were confirmed further after she heard her energetic rendition of "Love's Like An Itchin' in My Heart." After a nationwide search, she was beginning to feel LaToya just might be the person she was looking for.



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Art expert Randall Morris has said that "Art follows reality very closely in Haiti." This is certainly true of the work of the three artists selected for this exhibit.

"Seeing this art is like seeing a documentary of Haiti in single frame," explains Shalom Gorenitz, director of the Ramapo College Art Gallery.

The exhibition of "Haiti: Three Visions" will be open



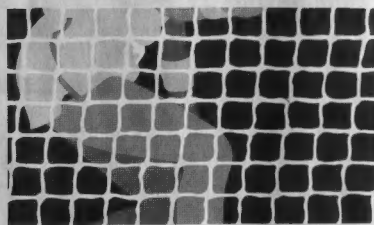
Shalom Gorenitz, Director of Ramapo College's School of Contemporary Arts.

through December 7 at the Ramapo College Gallery, located on the second floor of the George Potter Library. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays

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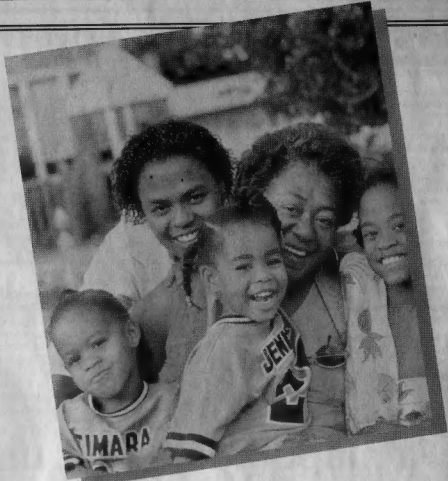
- Americans are living longer.
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NBMBAA receives \$250,000 scholarship donation



Ted Johnson (l), vice president of Prudential Realty Group, discusses Prudential's involvement with the National Black MBA Association with Barbara Bostick during the September 16 Prudential reception at the association's annual conference. Bostick, co-chair of the NBMBAA's scholarship program and education committee, holds a \$250,000 check donated by The Prudential to benefit African Americans pursuing business education.

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Sharpston keynotes Clergy conference

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Lautenberg for his actions in denouncing Grant and for Gov. Whitman's decision not to appear on Grant's show.

When a reporter said that Gov. Whitman recanted her statement about not appearing on Grant's show unless the topic was race, Sharpston responded, "That's like going to hell for a heavenly cause."

A series of workshops were conducted on Saturday morning dealing with education, economic development, politics, and religion. The workshops were designed to get community input and to make specific recommendations to policy makers at the city, county and state level.

Each workshop was led by prominent members of the community. Mark Scotland, co-owner of the Ormont Plaza Mall on Main Street in East Orange led a workshop and Greta Shepherd, former Superintendent of Plainfield and East Orange school districts, who has been involved in the public school system for over forty years, led the education workshop.

Members of the audience raised questions and concerns in reference to parental involvement and school monitoring by the community, parents, and churches.

Shepherd addressed the participants stating, "the board of education passes the rules. The people in that community have the right to say they don't like that policy."

"Many people don't know what the rule of the games are, so they don't know how to get help," she continued.

Although invitations were extended to both the Democratic and Republican candidates running for Essex County Executive and U.S. Senate to address the concerns of the community, only the Democrat candidates, Cardell Cooper, mayor of East Orange and Senator Lautenberg took part in the conference. Neither Cooper's opponent, Jim Treffinger, mayor of Verona, or Assembly speaker Garabed Haytaian, Senator Lautenberg's opponent showed up at the conference.

Cooper was warmly welcomed

by the audience and answered questions in relation to taxes, and his opponents position.

According to Cooper, Whitman's current budget plan, which requires drastic cuts to compensate for the \$2 billion debt, will have a dramatic effect on all municipalities in the state. Cooper referred to Gov. Whitman's budget as the "trickle down theory of economics" practiced by President Regan.

"Property taxation in the City of East Orange as well as surrounding cities in the state will increase," said Cooper.

He stated that it was almost impossible to slash taxes as his opponent proposes to do because there are operational costs that must be accounted for, such as county jail, programs and schools. Cooper criticized his opponent, for not appearing, stating that he was "ducking the issues." Cooper went on to question the qualifications of his opponent referring to him as a "part-time" mayor.

He also addressed many of Treffinger's accusations, including one that insists that under Cooper's reign crime has increased in the City of East Orange. Cooper responded by saying violent and domestic crimes have risen because more and more crimes are being reported and responded to properly. However, crime overall has decreased by 13 percent in the city.

If elected Cooper said he would address the quality of life for those who are suffering the most and to ensure that those who have, or seek a better quality of life don't do so by hating those who are less fortunate. He insisted that this was not "an issue of black or white, but wrong and right."

Senator Lautenberg addressed members of the community on the well being of children, including healthcare, education, transportation, and the death penalty. The senator says there should be more outlets for women to take their mistreated children. He also says anyone that has the capacity to learn should be entitled to an education beyond high school regardless of their financial capability.

"One of the things I've tried to do is make sure there is opportunity available for young people, so they can approach the future with hope," said Senator Lautenberg.

As chairman of the transportation committee, the senator said he will improve the transportation system to allow individuals in urban areas to reach jobs in the suburbs.

The senator stood by his position on the death penalty, despite attacks from Haytaian saying he was soft on crime.

"If we could prove that it (death penalty) stops crime, I'm for it," said the senator, "But what do we do when we have the wrong person?"

Reverend Reginald Jackson, pastor of St. Matthews A.M.E. Church in Orange and one of the organizers of the conference, addressed the absence of the Republican candidates in response to a newspaper article which stated Treffinger had not received any invitation to the conference.

According to Rev. Jackson both Treffinger and Speaker Haytaian had been invited to the conference. Rev. Jackson said he made several attempts to reach both Treffinger and Speaker Haytaian and that as of that afternoon both candidates had it on their schedules to appear. After making one last attempt to Speaker Haytaian's campaign office he was informed that Haytaian was campaigning in Bergen County and that Democratic Assemblyman Willie Brown, who has recently announced his endorsement of Haytaian, would come and speak in his absence.

Jackson went on to explain, "It is our opinion that neither Mr. Treffinger nor Speaker Haytaian would come today because they did not want to address—head on the issue—as it relates to race and hate speech in New Jersey."

At the end of the conference Reverend Jackson made a detailed statement to the press regarding to the clergy's involvement in the Grant incidents and its actions in relation to Senator Lautenberg. Rev. Jackson explained that it was a call from the

executive editor of the City News asking him to comment on an article on Grant's relationship with Gov. Whitman, Treffinger, and Assemblyman Haytaian to be published by the newspaper and transcripts of Grant's show, which included comments and references made by Grant about African-Americans, that led him to reach out to the state leaders to repudiate Grant.

"We got no favorable response from anyone. Therefore, we held a press conference on the steps in front of the state house, from that press conference we got response from everyone," stated Rev. Jackson.

"So any allegation that the clergy has brought up this issue to support Lautenberg is very much untrue."

"Neither is it true that this a black and white issue. The media has em-

phasized that there were black ministers that stood in front of the state house, but they have not emphasized that there were also representatives of the Jewish Faith as well as members of the New Jersey Council of Churches," continued Rev. Jackson.

"The issue is whether or not there is a double standard for race and hate speech in this state."

Republicans taking over

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arrogant authoritarian "police state." Since it costs five times more to keep a man in jail than in college, we must turn to education as a national policy to civilize rather than victimize.

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Polls show soft support

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"Excellent." Conversely, 14 percent rated Clinton "Poor" or "Very Poor" while 42 percent rated Whitman "Poor" or "Very Poor." The remainder rated them both "Fair." A second question rating Whitman from the perspective of "What's good for New Jersey were slightly more favorable; the median rating was "Fair."

The strength of favorable support for President Clinton was significantly greater than that for either Senator Lautenberg or Governor Whitman.

Analysis of the NBIC survey results also shows that the highest proportion among African-American undecided voters is among female voters under 35 years of age, Mr. Tucker concluded.

Paterson forms joint venture to provide jobs

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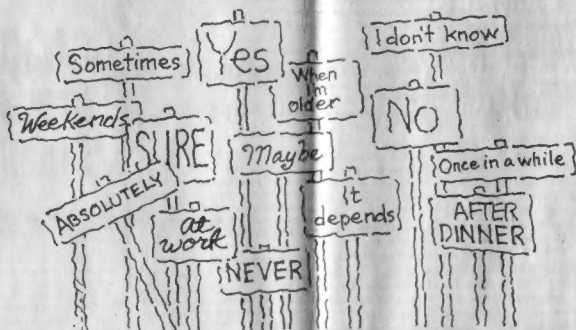
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NJ TRANSIT PUBLIC NOTICE

NJ TRANSIT PUBLIC NOTICE NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION REQUEST FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991

The New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT), under provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), gives notice of its intent to apply for \$226.2 million in Section 8 formula funds, which are estimated to be available for the purpose of providing operating and capital assistance, as well as \$99.4 million in Section 3 Favored Guideway Modernization formula funds, \$201.7 million in Section 3 discretionary funds, and \$38.8 million in Surface Transportation Program and Transportation Mitigation Program funds. NJ TRANSIT also gives notice of its intent to apply for \$1.7 million in FY1995 Federal assistance estimated to be available under Section 16(b)(2) and an estimated \$3.2 million under Section 18 for transportation services for senior citizens and persons with disabilities as provided in Sections 1044, 3039, and 3051 of the ISTEA. The Urban Core program is described below.

Federal operating funds and Section 16(b)(2) and Section 18 funds will be matched as required with funds provided by the State of New Jersey and counties participating in the Section 18 program and in combination with Federal and State funds. NJ TRANSIT intends to provide the non-Federal share of capital projects through credit for toll revenues, petroleum violation escrow account funds, and State funds committed to Urban Core projects as allowed by Sections 1044, 3039, and 3051 of the ISTEA. The Urban Core program is described below.

Project	Federal
Operating Assistance	38.0
Rail Station Rehabilitation/ADA Improvements	28.0
Morrisville Yard Improvements	11.9
Purchase of Locomotives	21.2
Purchase of Rail Cars	11.9
Harrison Transit Center Land Acquisition	6.7
Rail Associated Capital Maintenance (Spare Parts)	7.0
Hoboken Terminal & Yard Rehabilitation	15.6
Newark Penn Station Rehabilitation	25.1
Penn Station New York Improvements	15.6
Rehabilitation of Greenville Bus Maintenance Facility	15.6
City Subway Maintenance Facility Land Acquisition and Design	17.8
Purchase of Buses	18.0
Capital Capital Leases	8.2
Environmental Compliance Program	1.7
Private Capital Capital Improvement Program	2.5
Management Information System Upgrade	2.0
Total	228.2

Project	Federal
Rehabilitation of Rail Infrastructure	37.9
Sunnyvale Yard Improvements	3.1
Morrisville Yard Improvements	23.7
Purchase of Locomotives	23.7
Purchase of Rail Cars	25.2
Capital Capital Leases	15.6
Main/Bergen/Pascack Valley Line Upgrade Design	3.0
Total	98.4

Project	Federal
Waterfront/Porter Transit System Design	77.5
Secaucus Transfer Construction	10.0
Mouth of Ocean Corridor	3.0
Draft Environmental Impact Statement	6.7
NY&NJ Rail Line/Penn Station Rehabilitation Design	13.0
Purchase of Buses	15.6
South Amboy Transportation Study	2.0
Total	201.7

Project	Federal
Hoboken Terminal Rehabilitation	5.9
Total	5.9

Project	Federal
Bus and Rail Park and Ride Improvements	22.0
Non-Traditional Services Support	10.0
Transfer Construction Contracts	11.9
Burlington/Gloster/Corridor Draft Environmental Impact Statement	3.2
Bus Emission Control Program	2.5
Purchase Rail Cars	3.0
Total	55.8

A. Property Acquisition/Environmental, Economic and Social Aspects

Any property acquisition, or relocation that may be required will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law and regulatory requirements. As appropriate, the social, economic, environmental, and relocation aspects of the projects will be investigated. Frequent under applicable laws and regulations, interim impact will be presented at a future public hearing and further public comment will be solicited. Prior to the implementation of any of the projects and to the extent required, NJ TRANSIT will prepare an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to Federal regulations. The availability of this document shall be made known by publication in the same manner as this notice. NJ TRANSIT will adhere to all Federal statutes and regulations affecting properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

B. Comprehensive Planning

NJ TRANSIT projects are developed in coordination with the following planning organizations: The North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), which is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Northeast New Jersey interstates area; the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVPRC), which is the designated MPO for the Camden, Mercer, Burlington, and Gloucester counties; the South Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (SJTPA) which is the designated MPO for Cumberland, Salem, Atlantic, and Cape May counties. The MPOs are the forums for local decision-making concerning the proposed projects. The projects are developed in consultation with local elected officials, interested citizens, and providers of private bus services.

C. Private Enterprise Participation

Through the comprehensive planning process administered by the MPO's and ongoing communication with NJ TRANSIT's Office of Career Administration, NJ TRANSIT continues to discuss with private carriers their participation in the capital program. In addition, NJ TRANSIT encourages to the maximum extent possible, the participation of the private sector in the development and implementation of public transportation in the State of New Jersey.

D. Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

Services to be provided will be consistent with interrelated and bus fare for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Every reasonable effort will be made to plan and design program elements involving facilities generally available to the public with careful consideration of the special needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

E. Public Input

NJ TRANSIT invites public comments on the above projects and its performance. Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing may be sent to Albert R. Hasbrouck, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs, NJ TRANSIT, One Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07102-2246 by November 11, 1994. Based on comments received in response to this notice and information made available, NJ TRANSIT may modify the above programs before final submission to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and will make a determination pursuant to FTA regulations, as to whether a public hearing is in order. The above list of proposed projects will become the final list of projects unless otherwise communicated in the same manner as this public notice.

SHIRLEY A. DELIBERO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION

10/12/94


REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP-93CPC-1430-21IUD ENGINEERING STUDY OF SITE UTILITY DISTRIBUTION AT NJ21-1, RIVERSIDE TERRACE DEVELOPMENT

The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson is making a Request for Proposal (RFP) from qualified Professional firms to provide an Engineering Study of Site Utility Distribution at NJ21-1, Riverside Terrace Development.

Scope of Services and other documents may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during office hours between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson, 160 Ward Street, Second Floor, Paterson, New Jersey 07659. Any additional information can be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at (201)345-5395.

Proposals shall be in accordance with the Scope of Services and will be submitted by interested firms no later than 12:00 NOON, Friday, November 18, 1994, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Proposal for Engineering Study of Site Utility Distribution at NJ21-1, Riverside Terrace Development", with the job title written on both an inner envelope containing the proposals and an outer envelope for the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson.

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The Housing Authority of the City of South Amboy, State of New Jersey, will receive sealed bids for Miscellaneous Site Work and Interior Work Projects NJ 35-1 and NJ 35-2 (MCO #12) at South Amboy Homes and McCarthy Homes and South Amboy Homes.

The work is as described and in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared together with such addenda as may be issued prior to the date of receipt of bids.

5 bids will be received by the Public Housing Authority on November 22, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of South Amboy, located at 250 South Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders must comply with the requirements established by N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 to 38, Public Law 1975, Chapter 127, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey.

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Bid proposal must be submitted as directed by the Project Manual, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Housing Authority, Envelopes shall, on the exterior, be designated as to the Contract for which the proposal is entered, and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond issued by a New Jersey Licensed Surety Company which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 370, or by certified check in the amount called for in the Project Manual, made out to The Housing Authority of the City of South Amboy. Proposals must also be accompanied by the affidavits, etc., referred to in the Instructions to Bidders in the Project Manual. Regardless of whether the Bid Bond or certified check is submitted for proposal guarantees, each bidder shall submit a consent of surety from a N.J. licensed surety company listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 370, stating that it will issue the necessary performance and payment bonds should the bidder enter into contract for this work with the Housing Authority.

The Drawings, Project Manual, Form of Proposal, Contract Forms, and any Addenda and Modifications describing the work will be on file and may be examined at the office of the Public Housing Authority from November 4 to November 22, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. These Construction Documents may be obtained at the offices of the Housing Authority for a refundable deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100). This deposit will be returned upon return of all bidding documents in good condition within ten days after bid date. Any person or bidder who retains these documents longer than this stipulated time shall forfeit this deposit.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on November 6, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Housing Authority of South Amboy, 250 South Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey. Interested bidders are requested to attend this meeting. Further information call the offices of F. Fernandez, AIA from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at (201) 361-5552.

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Proposals must be received no later than November 21, 1994, by 10:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson at 160 Ward Street, Second Floor, Paterson, New Jersey at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality in the proposal.

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
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Housing Authority of the Township of Berkeley (hereafter called the Authority) is inviting qualified Architectural and Engineering firms to submit proposals for the preparation of plans and specification for an approved Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program in the amount of \$1,300,000.

The proposals will be opened at 2 pm on Wednesday November 30, 1994 in the Conference room of the Administrative Building located at 44 Frederick Drive, Bayville, New Jersey 08721. No late proposals will be accepted.

Interested firms may obtain Job Descriptions at 44 Frederick Drive, Bayville, New Jersey 08721 or by calling Richard C. Aiello at (908) 269 2312.

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
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All bids must be received in a sealed envelope properly marked and to the attention of Joseph A. Manfredi, Executive Director.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will receive bids for "Congregate Living Facility" at Morris Mews Senior Citizen, 99 Ketch Road, Morris Township, New Jersey, at 2:00 P.M. on December 20, 1994 at the office of the Housing Authority, 99 Ketch Road, Morris Township, New Jersey. Plans and specifications will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted in SEALED ENVELOPES, addressed to the Housing Authority and clearly marked on the outside with the project name and address. No Bids will be received by mail, facsimile transmission or overnight delivery services. Bids received after the indicated opening time will be rejected and returned.


Partial funding for this project is provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Department of Community Development. Therefore, all federal prevailing wage regulations as well as the Federal Labor Standards Provision will apply. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees are paid at least the minimum wage and that no discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex or national origin and to the greatest extent possible, opportunities for training and employment shall be given to lower income residents of the project area and that the bid positions shall be awarded to business concerns owned by area residents. Bids for proposals in excess of \$100,000 must be accompanied by a written Affirmative Action Plan.

Copies of the Documents, including Drawings, Technical Specifications and Addenda may be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority of Morris County, One Evergreen Place, P.O. Box 1297, Morristown, New Jersey, 07962-1297, on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., by depositing a check in the amount of \$150 with the Architect for copies of the Documents. Such deposit will be refunded upon receipt of the project area and that the bid positions shall be awarded to business concerns owned by area residents. Bids for proposals in excess of \$100,000 must be accompanied by a written Affirmative Action Plan.

Within ten (10) days the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

The Housing Authority of Morris County reserves the right to reject any all bids or to waive any informality in the proposals. The Housing Authority of Morris County hereby notifies all bidders that the award of this contract is subject to and contingent upon the receipt and acceptance of an approval regarding the project by the Authority and the construction lending agency.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening bids without consent of the Housing Authority of Morris County.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP-94CPC-1460SEC69 ENTRANCE SECURITY SYSTEM CHANGERS


AT
NJ21-6-1, NATHAN BARNETT HOMES
NJ21-6-2, DR. ANDREW MCBRIDE HOMES
NJ21-10, GORDON CANFIELD PLAZA

The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson is making a Request for Proposal (RFP) from qualified Professional firms to provide design for Entrance Security Systems at NJ21-6-1, Nathan Barnett Homes, NJ21-6-2, Dr. Andrew McBride Homes, and NJ21-10, Gordon Canfield Plaza, with the job title written on both an inner envelope containing the proposals and on an outer envelope for the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson.

Scope of Services and other documents may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during office hours between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson, 160 Ward Street, Second Floor, Paterson, New Jersey 07659. Any additional information can be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at (201)345-5395.

Proposals shall be in accordance with the Scope of Services and will be submitted by interested firms no later than 12:00 NOON, Thursday, November 17, 1994, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Proposal for Professional Services for Entrance Security Systems at NJ21-6-1, Nathan Barnett Homes, NJ21-6-2, Dr. Andrew McBride Homes, and NJ21-10, Gordon Canfield Plaza", with the job title written on both an inner envelope containing the proposals and on an outer envelope for the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson.

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
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP-93CPC-1460FD34 STAIRWELL FIRE DOOR REPAIRS AT NJ21-3, ALEXANDER HAMILTON DEVELOPMENT NJ21-4, DEAN MCNULTY DEVELOPMENT

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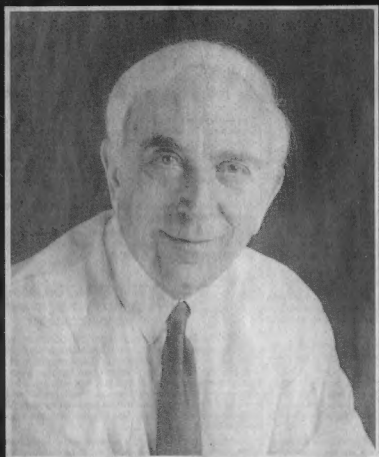
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- Champion of federal assistance to urban areas to fight crime and for housing, health, transportation and jobs.
- Co-sponsored South Africa Sanction Law and, during the struggle, travelled to South Africa to condemn apartheid.
- Nominated Hon. William Walls, New Jersey's first African-American male to join the federal district court.
- A leader in the fight to get lead paint out of schools and homes.
- Endorsed by 800 African American Ministers for his consistent support for the needs of the urban community.

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